

the Revised Civil Statutes, relating to the taxation of insurance, telephone, sleeping and dining car and other corporations, and to provide for forfeiting the charters of domestic corporations and permits of foreign corporations to do business in this State for failure to pay franchise tax levied by this act, and to define and prescribe the notice to be given the said corporations previous to such forfeiture, and to provide adequate penalties for the violation of this act," passed and enacted by the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 30, 1897," be and the same is hereby amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

Article 5243e. Every life, fire, fire and marine, marine, marine and inland insurance company, and every life and accident, life and health, accident, credit, title, steam boiler, live stock and casualty company and all other insurance companies doing business in this State, except fidelity and guaranty companies, at the time of filing its annual statement shall report to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Insurance, Statistics and History the gross amount of premiums received in the State, upon property located in this State, and from persons residing in this State during the preceding year, and each of such companies shall pay an annual tax upon such gross premium receipts as follows: Each life insurance company shall pay a tax of 3 per cent of such gross premiums, all other companies enumerated above shall pay a tax of 2 per cent of such gross premiums; provided, that any company doing a life insurance business in connection with any other class of insurance business enumerated shall pay the same tax upon the gross receipts from life insurance business as is levied against the receipts of a company conducting a purely life insurance business; and the gross premium receipts are understood to be the premium receipts reported to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Insurance, Statistics and History by the insurance companies upon the sworn statement of two principal officers of such companies.

Upon receipt by him of sworn statements showing the gross and net premium receipts by such companies, the commissioner shall certify to the State Treasurer the amount of taxes due by each company, which tax shall be paid to the State Treasurer for the use of the State on or before the 1st day of March following, whose receipt shall be evidence of the payment of such taxes, and no insurance company shall receive a permit to do business in this State until such taxes are paid.

Provided, that if any such insurance company shall have as much as one-fourth of its entire assets, as shown by said sworn statement, invested in any or all of the following securities: Real estate in the State of Texas, bonds of this State or of any county, incorporated city or town of this State or other property in this State in which by law such companies may invest their funds, then the annual tax of any such company shall be one-half of one per cent of its said gross premium receipts; and if any such company shall have invested, as aforesaid, as much as one-half of its said assets, then the annual tax of such company shall be one-fourth of one per cent of its said gross premium receipts, as above defined.

Sec. 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. The importance of this bill, and the immediate necessity for the additional revenues herein provided for, and the fact that the law heretofore passed at the regular session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature taxing insurance companies, is being tested in the courts on the grounds of its unconstitutionality, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

(Engrossed reading to House bill No. 13.)

Amend page 2, line 37, by inserting the following: "and provided further, that no occupation tax shall be levied on insurance companies, herein subjected to a gross premium receipt tax, by any county, city or town."

LOVE of Williamson.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Friday, May 12, 1905.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Neal in the chair.

Roll call, quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Barrett.	Faulk.
Beaty.	Faust.
Brachfield.	Glasscock.
Chambers.	Griggs.
Davidson.	Hale.
Decker.	Hanger.

Harblson.	Paulus.
Harper.	Skinner.
Hawkins.	Smith.
Hicks.	Stafford.
Hill.	Stokes.
Holland.	Stone.
Looney.	Terrell.
McKamy.	Willacy.
Meachum.	

Absent.

Grinnan. Martin.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Sears.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, on motion of Senator Faust, the same was dispensed with.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

Senator Looney offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Enrolling Clerk, with the advice and consent of the President of the Senate, be, and he is hereby authorized to employ all help necessary to assist in the work of enrolling bills incident to the near approach of the end of the session, and that the persons so employed be paid \$5 per day for such services.

TERRELL,
LOONEY.

Morning call concluded.

EXCUSED.

On motion of Senator Stone, Senator Harblson was excused from attendance upon the Senate for today and tomorrow on account of sickness in family

SIMPLE RESOLUTION

Senator Hale offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved by the Senate, That the remarks of the Senators from Harde-
man, Hunt, DeWitt, Bexar, Morris and Matagorda upon the election bill be printed in the Journal.

The resolution was adopted.

Note.—In accordance with the above resolution the speech of Senator Looney appears in the Appendix of today's Journal. The speeches of the remaining ones provided for in the motion could not be obtained, and are, therefore, not given.—Journal Clerk.

HOUSE BILL NO. 8.

The Chair laid before the Senate, as pending business, when the Senate ad-

journed yesterday, House bill No. 8, the election bill.

The question was on the substitute offered by Senator Faulk for the amendment offered by Senator Terrell. (See Journal of yesterday for amendment and substitute.)

(Pending discussion on the amendments, President Pro Tem. Willacy was called to the chair.)

Pending further discussion, Senator Looney moved to table the amendment and substitute, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Brachfield.	Looney.
Davidson.	McKamy.
Decker.	Paulus.
Faust.	Skinner.
Griggs.	Smith.
Hawkins.	Stafford.
Hicks.	Stone.
Hill.	Willacy.
Holland.	

Nays—10.

Barrett.	Hale.
Beaty.	Hanger.
Chambers.	Meachum.
Faulk.	Stokes.
Glasscock.	Terrell.

Absent.

Grinnan.	Martin.
Harper.	

Absent—Excused.

Harblson.

Senator Smith offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 120, page 21, by striking out all of said section down to the word "provided," in line 18, page 21, and insert in place thereof, the following:

"The candidate for any county office who received either a plurality or majority vote of all the votes cast in his county, as provided for in Section 111 of this Act, shall be entitled to be placed upon the official ballot as a candidate of his party for the office for which he was nominated.

"The candidate for any district office who receives a majority vote of all the votes cast in any county of his district shall be entitled to the entire convention vote of such county in the district convention, which shall be called by the district executive committee to nominate candidates for such district office; and the candidate for any state office who receives a majority of all the votes cast in any county for such state office, shall be entitled

to the entire convention vote of such county in the state convention called to nominate candidates for such state office."

Senator Terrell offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Substitute for the Amendment.

Amend the bill by adding to Section 120 the following: "Provided, however, that the Executive Committee of any county or any district may at a meeting of such committee called by the chairman of such committee not less than thirty days before such primary election by a majority of such committee decide, whether or not candidates shall be nominated for county and district offices in a convention based on the vote of such candidate in such primary election as above provided, or whether or not the candidate receiving the plurality of the votes cast at such election for such county or district offices shall be the nominee or whether or not the candidate receiving a majority of all votes cast at such primary election for such county or district officer shall be the nominee, and all candidates for county and district officers shall be nominated in one of the three ways above described, which shall be decided upon by the county or district Executive Committee."

Here Senator Davidson raised the point of order that the same subject matter contained in this amendment had been voted on this morning.

Senators Terrell and Glasscock argued in favor of the amendment.

The Chair (President Pro Tem. Willacy) overruled the point of order.

Senator Davidson then moved to table the substitute amendment, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Brachfield.	Looney.
Davidson.	McKamy.
Decker.	Paulus.
Faust.	Skinner.
Griggs.	Smith.
Harper.	Stafford.
Hawkins.	Stokes.
Hicks.	Stone.
Hill.	Willacy.
Holland.	

Nays—9.

Barrett.	Hale.
Beaty.	Hanger.
Chambers.	Meachum.
Faulk.	Terrell.
Glasscock.	

Absent.

Grinnan.	Martin.
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Absent—Excused.

Harbison.

Question then being on the amendment by Senator Smith, the same was adopted.

Senator Looney offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

"Amend Section 114, page 20, by striking out the word 'third' on 6th line from top of page, and insert in lieu thereof the word 'first.'"

Senator Davidson offered the following amendment:

Strike out the last sentence in Section 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The inmates of the Confederate Home, situated within the limits of the city of Austin, shall, after obtaining their certificate of exemption, be entitled to vote for State, district and county officers, but not in municipal elections."

Senator Hawkins offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment by adding after the word "district," the word "municipal," and by striking out the words "but not in municipal elections."

Senator Davidson asked to withdraw the amendment, and Senator Hawkins objected to the withdrawal.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Here the Chair announced that the hour of 11 o'clock, the time set for the Senate to sit in executive session, to act on the appointments sent in by the Governor on yesterday. Accordingly the Senate was cleared of visitors, etc.

In executive session the following confirmations were had:

Members of the Board of Eclectic Medical Examiners for the State of Texas: G. W. Johnson, San Antonio; C. D. Hudson, Waco; M. E. Daniel, Honey Grove; J. N. White, Queen City; E. L. Box, Houston; G. Helberg, Bonham; Charles Dowdell, Ennis; L. S. Downs, Galveston; T. F. Chandler, Gainesville.

Members of the Board of Homeopathic Medical Examiners of the State of Texas: W. R. Owen, San Antonio; H. B. Stiles, Waco; T. J. Crowe, Dallas; J. R. Pollock, Fort Worth; F. L. Griffith, Austin; W. F. Thatcher, Dallas; W. L. Smith, Denison; C. E. Johnson, Sherman; S. W. Cohen, Waco.

IN THE SENATE.

(President Pro Tem. Willacy in the chair.)

The pending question being on the

amendment to the amendment by Senator Davidson,

Senator Hicks offered the following substitute for the amendment and amendment to the amendment:

Amend by adding at the end of Section 4 the following: "Provided further, that any inmate of the Confederate Home at Austin being a qualified elector who does not desire to return to his home to vote, may cast his vote for any State officer at the precinct in Travis county in which such Confederate Home is located, if such person shall procure his certificate of exemption in Travis county as provided by law."

Senator Hicks moved the previous question on the amendment, the amendment to the amendment and the substitute amendment.

The motion being duly seconded, it was so ordered.

The substitute amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—9.

Faust.	Looney.
Glasscock.	McKamy.
Harper.	Paulus.
Hicks.	Willacy.
Hill.	

Nays—18.

Barrett.	Hanger.
Beaty.	Hawkins.
Brachfield.	Holland.
Chambers.	Meachum.
Davidson.	Skinner.
Decker.	Smith.
Faulk.	Stokes.
Griggs.	Stone.
Hale.	Terrell.

Absent.

Grinnan.	Stafford.
Martin.	

Absent—Excused.

Harbison.

The amendment to the amendment was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Barrett.	Holland.
Beaty.	McKamy.
Brachfield.	Meachum.
Chambers.	Paulus.
Davidson.	Skinner.
Decker.	Smith.
Faulk.	Stafford.
Griggs.	Stokes.
Hale.	Stone.
Hanger.	Terrell.
Hawkins.	Willacy.

Nays—6.

Faust.	Hicks.
Glasscock.	Hill.
Harper.	Looney.

Absent.

Grinnan.	Martin.
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Absent—Excused.

Harbison.

The amendment as amended was then adopted.

Senator Looney offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend Section 131, page 23, by striking out of ninth and tenth lines from top of page the following: "Who have received the highest vote," and insert in lieu thereof as follows: "Who have received the necessary vote to nominate as directed by the county executive committee."

Senator Looney offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill, Section 116, page 20, by adding to Section 116 as follows: "Provided that said convention shall, among other things, elect a chairman of the executive committee and thirty-one members thereof, one from each senatorial district of the State, the members of said committee to be recommended by the delegates representing the counties composing the senatorial districts respectively, each county voting its convention strength, each of whom shall hold said office until his successor is elected, and in case of a vacancy a majority of the members of said committee shall fill the same by electing some eligible person thereto."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Stone offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the word "ten," in line 2 of Section 146, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Fifteen."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Davidson.	Holland.
Decker.	McKamy.
Faulk.	Meachum.
Faust.	Stafford.
Hale.	Stone.
Hicks.	Terrell.
Hill.	Willacy.

Nays—11.

Barrett.	Glasscock.
Brachfield.	Griggs.
Chambers.	Harper.

Hawkins.	Smith.
Looney.	Stokes.
Paulus.	

Absent.

Beaty.	Martin.
Grinnan.	Skinner.
Hanger.	

Absent—Excused.

Harbison.

Senator Decker offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill by striking out all of Sections 102 to 145, inclusive, and change the numbers of sections to conform thereto and insert in lieu of all the sections stricken out, the following:

Section 102. The several counties in this State shall hold their county primary elections and conventions on the fourth Saturday in July of each year under such rules and regulations as the several party State executive committees shall determine.

Senator Looney moved the previous question on the amendment and the engrossment of the bill, which was duly seconded, and on that motion Senator Chambers moved a call of the Senate, which was duly seconded.

Here Senator Looney asked unanimous consent to withdraw the motion for the previous question and there was no objection and the motion was withdrawn, which, necessarily, dissolved the call.

Senator Davidson moved to table the amendment by Senator Decker, and on that motion Senator Chambers moved a call of the Senate, which being duly seconded, the roll was called, the following Senators answering to their names:

Barrett.	Hill.
Brachfield.	Holland.
Chambers.	Looney.
Davidson.	McKamy.
Decker.	Meachum.
Faulk.	Paulus.
Faust.	Skinner.
Glasscock.	Smith.
Griggs.	Stafford.
Hale.	Stokes.
Hanger.	Stone.
Harper.	Terrell.
Hawkins.	Willacy.
Hicks.	

Absent.

Beaty.	Martin.
Grinnan.	

Absent—Excused.

Harbison.

Senator Harper moved to excuse the

absentees on the amendment and the bill.

Senator Holland was discussing the motion and Senators Hicks and Skinner raised the point of order that, first, the Senator had no right to discuss the main question, and second that the question was not debatable.

The point of order was overruled, and the Senator was asked to confine his remarks to the excusing of the absentees.

Pending further discussion Senator Looney raised the point of order that the Senator was using the floor for delay, and the point of order was overruled, the Chair stating that the speaker was answering a question asked him.

Senator McKamy here appealed from the ruling of the Chair, but withdrew same.

Pending further discussion Senator Looney made a point of order that the Senator was speaking for delay, and not discussing the subject. The Chair overruled the point of order.

Senator Looney then appealed from the ruling of the Chair.

Question—Shall the Chair be sustained?

The roll was called and the Chair was sustained by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Chambers.	Holland.
Decker.	Meachum.
Faulk.	Skinner.
Glasscock.	Stokes.
Griggs.	Stone.
Hale.	Terrell.
Hanger.	

Nays—13.

Barrett.	Hill.
Brachfield.	Looney.
Davidson.	McKamy.
Faust.	Paulus.
Harper.	Smith.
Hawkins.	Stafford.
Hicks.	

Present—Not Voting.

Willacy.

Absent.

Beaty.	Martin.
Grinnan.	

Absent—Excused.

Harbison.

Senator Holland, before the vote was announced, said that he would yield the floor and did yield the floor.

Senator Hicks here moved the previous question on the amendment. and

the bill and the motion to excuse the absentees. The motion was duly seconded and so ordered by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Barrett.	Hill.
Brachfield.	Looney.
Davidson.	McKamy.
Faust.	Paulus.
Griggs.	Skinner.
Harper.	Smith.
Hawkins.	Stafford.
Hicks.	Willacy.

Nays—11.

Chambers.	Holland.
Decker.	Meachum.
Faulk.	Stokes.
Glasscock.	Stone.
Hale.	Terrell.
Hanger.	

Absent.

Beaty.	Martin.
Grinnan.	

Absent—Excused.

Harbison.

Question then being on the motion to excuse the absentees on this amendment and this bill, the same was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Barrett.	Hill.
Brachfield.	Looney.
Davidson.	McKamy.
Faust.	Paulus.
Griggs.	Skinner.
Harper.	Smith.
Hawkins.	Stafford.
Hicks.	Willacy.

Nays—10.

Chambers.	Holland.
Decker.	Meachum.
Faulk.	Stokes.
Glasscock.	Stone.
Hale.	Terrell.

Present—Not Voting.

Hanger.

Absent.

Beaty.	Martin.
Grinnan.	

Absent—Excused.

Harbison.

Here Senator Terrell moved that the Senate take a recess till 3 o'clock, and the motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Barrett.	Hawkins.
Chambers.	Holland.
Decker.	Meachum.
Faulk.	Paulus.
Glasscock.	Stafford.
Griggs.	Stokes.
Hale.	Stone.
Hanger.	Terrell.

Nays—11.

Brachfield.	Looney.
Davidson.	McKamy.
Faust.	Skinner.
Harper.	Smith.
Hicks.	Willacy.
Hill.	

Absent.

Beaty.	Martin.
Grinnan.	

Absent—Excused.

Harbison.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Neal.

PENDING BUSINESS—HOUSE
BILL NO. 8.

The Senate taking a recess dissolved the call and the question then recurred on the amendment by Senator Decker.

There being a pending motion by Senator Davidson to table the amendment, and

On that motion Senator Chambers moved a call of the Senate, which being duly seconded, was so ordered.

The roll call was called, the following Senators answering to their names:

Barrett.	Hale.
Beaty.	Hawkins.
Brachfield.	Hicks.
Chambers.	Hill.
Davidson.	Holland.
Decker.	Looney.
Faulk.	McKamy.
Glasscock.	Meachum.
Griggs.	Paulus.

Smith.
Stafford.
Stokes.

Stone.
Terrell.

Absent.

Faust.
Grinnan.
Hanger.
Harper.

Martin.
Skinner.
Willacy.

Absent—Excused.

Harbison.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to use such means as necessary to bring in the absentees.

Senator Looney moved to excuse the absentees, and the motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Barrett.
Brachfield.
Davidson.
Faust.
Hawkins.
Hicks.
Hill.

Looney.
McKamy.
Paulus.
Skinner.
Smith.
Stafford.
Stokes.

Nays—13.

Beaty.
Chambers.
Decker.
Faulk.
Glasscock.
Griggs.
Hale.

Harper.
Holland.
Meachum.
Stone.
Terrell.
Willacy.

Present—Not Voting.

Hanger.

Absent.

Grinnan.

Martin.

Absent—Excused.

Harbison.

Senator Smith moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to use such means as necessary, even by securing special messengers, and to bring in and compel their attendance, and what expense is incurred shall be paid out of the contingent expense fund. The motion was with compliance with the Senate rule.

Senator Davidson here withdrew his motion to table the amendment.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Notice is hereby given that on May 13, 1905, the undersigned will move to amend Senate Rule No. 61 (and others to conform) so that it shall only re-

quire a majority vote of all the members of the Senate present to excuse absentees.

LOONEY,
BARRETT,
SMITH,
HICKS,
BRACHFIELD,
DAVIDSON.

PENDING BUSINESS RESUMED.

Pending discussion on Senator Smith's motion

Senator Davidson moved to excuse the absentees on the pending amendment and the bill.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Barrett.
Brachfield.
Davidson.
Faust.
Griggs.
Hanger.
Harper.
Hawkins.
Hicks.
Hill.

Looney.
McKamy.
Paulus.
Skinner.
Smith.
Stafford.
Stokes.
Stone.
Willacy.

Nays—9

Beaty.
Chambers.
Decker.
Faulk.
Glasscock.

Hale.
Holland.
Meachum.
Terrell.

Absent.

Grinnan.

Martin.

Absent—Excused.

Harbison.

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1905.
Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate, and

Hon. F. W. Seabury, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your free conference committee, to whom was referred

House bill No. 7, a bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for deficiencies in the appropriations heretofore made for the support of the State government for the fiscal years ending February 28, 1901; August 31, 1901; August 31, 1902; August 31, 1903; August 31, 1904, and August 31, 1905, being for claims registered in the Comptroller's office in accordance with law; and for outstanding claims not registered; and to make

additional appropriations for the support of the State government for the year ending August 31, 1905, together with Senate amendments to said bill."

Have had the same under consideration and beg to report back the following free conference committee bill in lieu of said House bill and Senate amendments, and recommend that the free conference substitute bill do pass.

WILLACY,
FAUST,
SKINNER,
TERRELL,
FAULK,

On the part of the Senate.
MURRAY of Wilson,
BENNETT,
AYARS,
DAVIS of Williamson,
PEELER.

On the part of the House.

The report was read and adopted.

Substitute Free Conference Committee Bill.

A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the State Government for the fiscal years ending February 28, 1901; August 31, 1901; August 31, 1902; August 31, 1903; August 31, 1904, and August 31, 1905, being for claims registered in the Comptroller's office in accordance with law; and for outstanding claims not registered; and to make additional appropriations for the support of the State Government for the year ending August 31, 1905."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas.

Section 1. That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for deficiencies incurred in the support of the State Government for the period beginning March 1, 1901, and ending August 31, 1905, and contracted under the provisions of Chapter 46, acts of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, and of Articles 1089 and 1093, of the Code of Criminal Procedure:

Public Buildings and Grounds.

Feed for teams, year ending August 31, 1903.....	\$ 75.00
Water, light, fuel, contingencies for year ending August 31, 1904	9,900.00
Water, light, fuel and contingencies for year ending August 31, 1905	9,000.00

State Lunatic Asylum.

Literature and amusement

year ending August 31, 1903	250.00
Cover storm damage to roof of kitchen building, year ending August 31, 1904....	529.00
Repairs to building caused by fire, year ending August 31, 1904	4,014.00
Expense of architect, supervising foregoing repairs, year ending August 31, 1904	201.65

Epileptic Colony.

Dry goods, beds and bedding, year ending August 31, 1904	470.87
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State Orphans Home.

General maintenance necessary to the support of the home, including the purchase of all bedding, clothing, furniture or other supplies necessary for the comfort of the inmates of the home, including pay for the board of trustees at \$60 per year and mileage, for year ending August 31, 1903	2,000.00
Fuel, year ending August 31, 1904	800.00
General maintenance necessary to the support of the home, including the purchase of all bedding, clothing, furniture and other supplies necessary for the comfort of the inmates of the home, and including pay for the board of trustees at \$60 per year and mileage, year ending August 31, 1904	2,500.00
Transportation, year ending August 31, 1904	100.00
	<u>\$ 5,400.00</u>

Southwest Texas Normal.

Maintenance, year ending August 31, 1904	18,200.00
Maintenance, year ending August 31, 1905	18,200.00
	<u>\$36,400.00</u>

Blind Asylum.

Dry goods and clothing for indigent pupils for fiscal year ending August 31, 1905	500.00
Fuel, for fiscal year ending August 31, 1904	500.00

Fuel, for fiscal year ending
August 31, 1905 500.00
\$ 1,500.00

Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum
(Colored).

Groceries and miscellaneous,
for year ending August 31,
1904 700.00
\$ 700.00

Deaf and Dumb Asylum.

Supplies, provisions and mis-
cellaneous, year ending Au-
gust 31, 1904 4,000.00
Repairs on buildings and
grounds, year ending Au-
gust 31, 1904 500.00
\$ 4,500.00

Confederate Home.

Groceries, fuel, light, water,
feed and to enlarge kitchen
including pay for monthly
meetings and mileage of
board of managers, year
ending August 31, 1904.... 5,637.24
Miscellaneous expenses, year
ending August 31, 1904.. 2,500.00
\$ 8,137.24

State Purchasing Agent.

For contingent expenses,
year ending August 31,
1904 300.00
\$ 300.00

Department of Public Health and Vital
Statistics.

Miscellaneous expenses, year
ending August 31, 1904 .. 5,000.00
\$ 5,000.00

Comptroller's Office.

Postage, telegraphing, ex-
press and office furniture,
year ending August 31,
1904 260.00
\$ 260.00

Adjutant General's Office.

Handling and transportation
of ordnance stores and
quartermaster's supplies,
labor in arsenal and re-
pairs to arms and inspec-

tion of arms and troops,
year ending August 31,
1904 500.00

Payment of and transporta-
tion and subsistence for
the Texas Volunteer Guard,
when called into ac-
tive service under the
law, and for the transpor-
tation and maintenance
of Texas Volunteer Guard,
for camps of instruction
and for all other military
expenses, year ending Au-
gust 31, 1904 1,000.00
Stationery, postage and tel-
egraphing, for year ending
August 31, 1904 200.00
\$ 1,700.00

Southwestern Insane Asylum.

Support, maintenance, gro-
ceries, fuel, light, water,
pay of board of managers,
including mileage, drugs,
medical stores and surgical
instruments, for year end-
ing August 31, 1904..... 5,000.00
\$ 5,000.00

Board of Public Printing.

Advertising State business
for year ending August 31,
1904 1,000.00
\$ 1,000.00

Judiciary Department.

Fees of subpoenaed and at-
tached witnesses, for year
ending February 28, 1901
(registered) 358.34
For salaries of District
Judges, year ending Au-
gust 31, 1903 601.60
Fees for County Judges,
county attorneys, justices
of the peace, sheriffs and
constables in examining
trials, for the year ending
August 31, 1903 (regis-
tered) 69.70
(Estimated) 50.00
Fees and costs of sheriffs,
clerks and attorneys in fel-
ony cases, for the year end-
ing August 31, 1903 (regis-
tered) 4,801.15
(Estimated) 1,500.00
Fees and costs of sheriffs,
clerks and attorneys in fel-
ony cases, for the year end-
ing August 31, 1904 (regis-
tered) 59,634.95
(Estimated) 10,000.00
Fees of subpoenaed and at-

attached witnesses for year
ending August 31, 1904
(registered) 34,523.04
(Estimated) 5,000.00

\$116,538.78

Miscellaneous.

To refund to liquor dealers
the proportionate amount
of taxes paid by them for
the unexpired term of their
licenses in local option dis-
tricts for the four years
ending August 31, 1905
(registered and estimated) 25,800.00

\$ 25,800.00

Sec. 2. That the following sums, or
so much thereof as may be necessary,
be, and the same are hereby appro-
priated out of any money in the State
Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
for the support of the State Govern-
ment for the fiscal year ending Au-
gust 31, 1905, the same being supple-
mental to appropriations heretofore
made for the same purpose:

Judiciary Department.

Fees of Sheriffs, clerks and
attorneys in felony cases. \$ 70,000.00
Expenses of subpoenaed and
attached witnesses 40,000.00

\$110,000.00

Public Buildings and Grounds.

Water, light, fuel and con-
tingencies, for year ending
August 31, 1905 750.00

\$ 750.00

State Orphans Home.

For postage and stationery. 50.00
For electric lights 600.00
For lumber for repairs..... 200.00
For salary of engineer, five
months, at \$50.00 per
month, without board.... 250.00
Transportation 25.00
Maintenance 2,000.00

\$ 3,125.00

Blind Asylum.

For transportation of indi-
gent pupils 500.00
For dry goods and clothing
for indigent pupils 500.00
For fuel 1,000.00
For water and light..... 300.00
Groceries, provisions, sup-

plies, printing, medicines
and supplies for oculist.. 1,960.00
And for contingent expense
on engine 640.00

\$ 4,900.00

**Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum for
Colored Youths.**

Clothing for indigent pupils. 203.00
Repairs and general improve-
ments 200.00
Groceries and miscellaneous. 200.00

\$ 603.00

Confederate Home.

Maintenance, \$1800 a month,
or so much thereof as may
be required, the same to
be paid monthly for five
months beginning April 1,
1905 9,000.00

Sec. 3. That the following sums, or
so much thereof as may be necessary,
be, and the same are hereby appro-
priated out of any money in the
State Treasury not otherwise appro-
priated for other deficiencies incurred
in support of the State Government
for the period beginning September 1,
1901, and ending August 31, 1905:

**Court Civil Appeals—First Supreme
Judicial District.**

To pay Bancroft, Whitney
Co., for books for law lib-
rary for year ending Au-
gust 31, 1903 15.00

To pay Clarke & Courts, bal-
ance on invoice, August 31,
1904, for record books and
stationery 74.95

\$ 89.95

**Court of Civil Appeals—Fourth Ju-
dicial District.**

To pay H. E. Hildebrand,
clerk, for postage, year
ending August 31, 1904... 15.00

To pay Maverick-Clarke
Lithographing Co., for rec-
ord books and stationery. 161.35

\$ 176.35

General Land Office.

To pay Austin Book and Sta-
tionery Co., for vellum,
blue print and instruments
for draftsmen, for fiscal
year ending August 31,
1904 94.10

\$ 94.10

Comptroller's Office.		For maintenance, year ending August 31, 1904		52.52	
For books and stationery for fiscal year ending August 31, 1904		31.31	For medical services, year ending August 31, 1904....		211.50
		\$ 31.31	For medical services, October 1, 1904, to February 1, 1905		64.00
Adjutant General's Office.			For clothing for indigent pupils for fiscal year ending August 31, 1903		135.65
To pay L. P. Seiker, quartermaster, for months of July and August, 1903 (salary)		250.00	Tools for shop		19.39
Stationery, postage and telegraphing, year ending August 31, 1905		250.00			\$ 572.56
		\$ 500.00	State Lunatic Asylum.		
Department of State.			For maintenance, year ending August 31, 1903		455.87
To pay Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company exchange service for months of April, May, June, July and August, 1904		15.00	For maintenance, year ending August 31, 1904		2,789.25
		\$ 15.00	For dry goods and clothing, year ending August 31, 1904		45.17
			To pay amount due Southwestern Oil Company		12.00
					\$ 3,302.29
Southwestern Insane Asylum.			Live Stock Sanitary Commission.		
To pay Armour Packing Company for beef, for fiscal year ending August 31, 1902		498.64	Amount due for maintenance for fiscal year ending August 31, 1903		466.25
		\$ 498.64	Amount due for maintenance for fiscal year ending August 31, 1904		650.00
Blind Asylum.					\$ 1,116.25
To pay Houston Packing Company for beef, etc., fiscal year ending August 31, 1903		38.78	Miscellaneous.		
		\$ 38.78	Salary of judge of Sixty-fourth Judicial District to August 31, 1905.....		1,395.83
Confederate Home.			Salary of district attorney-fourth Judicial District to August 31, 1905		275.00
To pay Slayden-Kirksey Woolen Mills for clothing, fiscal year ending August 31, 1903		821.25	To pay for the publication of the proclamation of the Governor regarding proposed amendments to the State Constitution relating to pensions for Confederate soldiers		1,938.56
To pay Dr. S. E. Hudson for medical services, fiscal year ending August 31, 1903		2.50			\$ 3,609.39
To pay McKean, Eilers & Co., dry goods, fiscal year ending August 31, 1903....		17.22	Grand total		\$376,192.13
To pay the John Van Range Company, kitchen utensils, fiscal year ending August 31, 1903		252.00	Sec. 4 Whereas, there being no appropriations to pay claims against the State herein provided for, which are outstanding and legal claims against the State, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity which justifies the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.		
		\$ 1,092.97			
Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum (Colored).					
For maintenance, year ending August 31, 1903.....		89.50			

17—Senate

PENDING BUSINESS RESUMED.

Question then being on the amendment by Senator Decker,

Senator Hicks moved to table the amendment, which motion was adopted.

Senator Stone offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 149 by striking out all of said section and substituting the following:

"Sec. 149. All expenses incurred in providing voting booths, stationery, official ballots, wooden or rubber stamps, tally sheets, polling lists, instruction cards, ballot boxes, envelopes, sealing wax, and all other supplies required for conducting a general or special election, shall be paid for by the county, except the cost of supplying booths for cities, which shall be provided for as required by former laws; provided, that all accounts for supplies furnished or services rendered shall first be approved by the county commissioners court, except the accounts for voting booths for cities."

Question being on the amendment by Senator Stone, and the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Barrett.	Hicks.
Beaty.	Hill.
Brachfield.	Holland.
Chambers.	McKamy.
Decker.	Meachum.
Faulk.	Paulus.
Faust.	Skinner.
Glasscock.	Stafford.
Griggs.	Stokes.
Hale.	Stone.
Hanger.	Terrell.
Harper.	

Nays—4.

Davidson.	Looney.
Hawkins.	Smith.

Absent.

Grinnan.	Willacy.
Martin.	

Absent—Excused.

Harbison.

Senator Stone offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend Section 32 as follows: "Strike out all after the word 'election,' and substitute the following: 'Prescribe to the county judge of each county forms of all blanks necessary under this act.' (Senator Stafford in the chair.)

Senator Decker offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill by adding after Section 105 the following: "Provided the county executive committee of any county shall determine whether or not candidates for county offices shall be nominated by primary election or convention, or whether or not primaries or conventions shall be held for such officers."

Pending discussion on the amendment, Senator Looney raised the point of order that the same subject matter was voted on once before today.

The Chair overruled the point of order, stating that the subject voted on this morning contained more subject matter than the amendment in question.

Senator Looney moved to table the amendment, and

Senator Chambers moved a call of the Senate on that motion, but the point of order was raised that the absentees had been excused on the bill, and the Chair sustained the same.

Question then recurred on the motion to table the amendment by Senator Decker, the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

Barrett.	Looney.
Brachfield.	McKamy.
Davidson.	Meachum.
Faulk.	Skinner.
Faust.	Smith.
Glasscock.	Stafford.
Harper.	Stokes.
Hicks.	Stone.
Hill.	Terrell.

Nays—9.

Beaty.	Hanger.
Chambers.	Hawkins.
Decker.	Holland.
Griggs.	Paulus.
Hale.	

Absent.

Grinnan.	Willacy.
Martin.	

Absent—Excused.

Harbison.

Senator Faulk offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding the following to Section 1: "Provided that in any election held only in a subdivision of a county for the purpose of determining any local question or proposition affecting only such subdivision of the county, then in addition to the foregoing qualification, the voter must have resided in said subdivision of the coun-

ty for six months next preceding such election."

Senator Looney moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the bill, which was duly seconded.

Here Senator Decker asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment allowing the executive committees of counties who only voted 1000 last general election to determine whether or not candidates for county office shall be nominated by primary elections or conventions, etc.

Senator Looney objected.

The previous question was ordered by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Barrett.	Looney.
Brachfield.	McKamy.
Davidson.	Paulus.
Faust.	Skinner.
Harper.	Smith.
Hawkins.	Stafford.
Hicks.	Stokes.
Hill.	Stone.

Nays—10.

Beaty.	Griggs.
Chambers.	Hale.
Decker.	Holland.
Faulk.	Meachum.
Glasscock.	Terrell.

Present—Not Voting.

Hanger.

Absent.

Grinnan.	Willacy.
Martin.	

Absent—Excused.

Harbison.

The amendment was then adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Barrett.	Looney.
Brachfield.	McKamy.
Davidson.	Paulus.
Faust.	Skinner.
Hanger.	Smith.
Harper.	Stafford.
Hawkins.	Stokes.
Hicks.	Stone.
Hill.	

Nays—10.

Beaty.	Griggs.
Chambers.	Hale.
Decker.	Holland.
Faulk.	Meachum.
Glasscock.	Terrell.

Absent.

Grinnan.	Willacy.
Martin.	

Absent—Excused.

Harbison.

Senator Looney moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to a third reading, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Barrett.	Holland.
Beaty.	Looney.
Brachfield.	McKamy.
Davidson.	Paulus.
Faust.	Skinner.
Hale.	Smith.
Hanger.	Stafford.
Harper.	Stokes.
Hawkins.	Stone.
Hicks.	Willacy.
Hill.	

Nays—6.

Chambers.	Glasscock.
Decker.	Meachum.
Faulk.	Terrell.

Present—Not Voting.

Griggs.

Absent.

Grinnan.	Martin.
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Absent—Excused.

Harbison.

REASONS FOR VOTING.

I vote no on engrossment of this bill because I favor a blanket primary and believe the people should elect all officers from Constable to Governor, and not a few politicians, as will be done under this bill, if it becomes a law—and believing I voice the sentiment of my people, shall vote nay.

CHAMBERS.

Senator Looney moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage.

On that motion Senator Chambers moved a call of the Senate, which was duly seconded, the roll was called, the following Senators answering to their names:

Barrett.	Hicks.
Beaty.	Hill.
Brachfield.	Holland.
Chambers.	Looney.
Davidson.	McKamy.
Decker.	Meachum.
Faulk.	Paulus.
Faust.	Skinner.
Glasscock.	Smith.
Griggs.	Stafford.
Hale.	Stokes.
Hanger.	Stone.
Harper.	Terrell.
Hawkins.	Willacy.

Absent.

Grinnan. Martin.

Absent—Excused.

Harbison.

Senator Chambers moved that the Senate adjourn till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, but the motion was lost.

Senator Decker moved that the Senate adjourn till tomorrow morning at 10:30 oclock and the motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—7.

Chambers.	Holland.
Decker.	Meachum.
Hale.	Terrell.
Harper.	

Nays—20.

Barrett.	Hicks.
Beaty.	Hill.
Brachfield.	Looney.
Davidson.	McKamy.
Faulk.	Paulus.
Faust.	Skinner.
Glasscock.	Smith.
Griggs.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Stokes.
Hawkins.	Stone.

Present—Not Voting.

Willacy.

Absent.

Grinnan. Martin.

Absent—Excused.

Harbison.

Senator Davidson here moved to excuse the absentees on the motion to suspend the constitutional rule on this bill, and the bill, and the motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Barrett.	Davidson.
Brachfield.	Faust.

Griggs.	Paulus.
Hanger.	Skinner.
Harper.	Smith.
Hawkins.	Stafford.
Hicks.	Stokes.
Hill.	Stone.
Looney.	Willacy.
McKamy.	

Nays—8.

Beaty.	Hale.
Chambers.	Holland.
Decker.	Meachum.
Glasscock.	Terrell.

Present—Not Voting.

Faulk.

Absent.

Grinnan. Martin.

Absent—Excused.

Harbison.

Question then being on the suspension of the constitutional rule, and the same was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Barrett.	Looney.
Brachfield.	McKamy.
Davidson.	Paulus.
Faust.	Skinner.
Griggs.	Smith.
Hanger.	Stafford.
Harper.	Stokes.
Hawkins.	Stone.
Hicks.	Willacy.
Hill.	

Nays—9.

Beaty.	Hale.
Chambers.	Holland.
Decker.	Meachum.
Faulk.	Terrell.
Glasscock.	

Absent—Excused.

Grinnan. Martin.
Harbison.

REASONS FOR VOTING.

We vote No on the engrossment of this bill,

First—Because by its terms it seeks to build up the primary convention system as against the blanket primary system in the nomination of candidates.

Second—It denies the right of the people of any political party to nominate candidates for district officers by a plurality vote of the people or political party in any district in this state.

Third—This bill is not as good a

law in our judgment as the present law passed by the Twenty-eighth Legislature and therefore we believe that the interest of the people to participate in primary elections of their respective parties is better preserved and guaranteed in the present law than in this bill.

GLASSCOCK.
TERRELL.

HOUSE BILL NO. 13.

Senator McKamy moved that pending order of business (House bill No. 3), be suspended, and the Senate took up, out of its order, House bill No. 13.

Pending discussion on this motion, Senator McKamy withdrew the same.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading, as pending business,

House bill No. 3, a bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the levy and collection of an annual ad valorem State tax for the general revenue purposes of twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for 1905, and sixteen and two-thirds cents thereafter."

Senator Hicks moved to adopt the majority committee report, which recommended the passage of the bill with amendments, and

Senator Harper moved that minority report be adopted, which recommended that the bill do not pass.

Pending discussion on the motion the Senate recessed.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Hicks the Senate at 6:20 o'clock recessed till 8 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Neal.

The question being on the motion to adopt the committee reports on House bill No. 3.

Senator Stone moved the previous question on both pending motions, which being duly seconded, was so ordered by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Barrett. Chambers.
Brachfield. Faulk.

Harper. Skinner.
Hawkins. Smith.
Looney. Stokes.
Martin. Stone.
McKamy. Terrell.
Paulus.

Nays—10.

Beaty. Hanger.
Faust. Hicks.
Glasscock. Hill.
Griggs. Holland.
Hale. Stafford.

Absent.

Davidson. Meachum.
Decker. Willacy.
Grinnan.

Absent—Excused.

Harbison.

Action then recurring on the motion to adopt the minority committee report and on that motion Senator Stafford moved a call of the Senate, which being duly seconded, the roll was called, the following Senators answering to their names:

Present.

Barrett. Hill.
Beaty. Holland.
Brachfield. Looney.
Chambers. Martin.
Faulk. McKamy.
Faust. Paulus.
Glasscock. Skinner.
Griggs. Smith.
Hale. Stafford.
Hanger. Stokes.
Harper. Stone.
Hawkins. Terrell.
Hicks. Willacy.

Absent.

Davidson. Grinnan.
Decker. Meachum.

Absent—Excused.

Harbison.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

HOUSE BILL NO. 13.

Pending business was House bill No. 13, and
Senator McKamy moved to adopt the majority committee report.

REFUSED TO EXCUSE ABSENTEES.

Here Senator Hicks moved to excuse the absentees on the motion to adopt the minority committee report on House bill No. 3.

Senator Looney as a substitute moved to excuse the absentees for the balance of the term, which motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Brachfield.	McKamy.
Davidson.	Paulus.
Faulk.	Skinner.
Faust.	Smith.
Harper.	Stafford.
Hawkins.	Stokes.
Looney.	

Nays—16.

Barrett.	Hicks.
Beaty.	Hill.
Chambers.	Holland.
Decker.	Martin.
Glasscock.	Meachum.
Griggs.	Stone.
Hale.	Terrell.
Hanger.	Willacy.

Absent.

Grinnan.

Absent—Excused.

Harbison.

Action then recurred on the motion to excuse the absentees on Senator Harper's motion to adopt the minority report, and the motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Beaty.	Holland.
Decker.	Looney.
Faust.	Meachum.
Glasscock.	Paulus.
Griggs.	Skinner.
Hale.	Smith.
Hanger.	Stafford.
Hicks.	Willacy.
Hill.	

Nays—12.

Barrett.	Hawkins.
Brachfield.	Martin.
Chambers.	McKamy.
Davidson.	Stokes.
Faulk.	Stone.
Harper.	Terrell.

Absent.

Grinnan.

Absent—Excused.

Harbison.

(Senator Skinner in the chair.)

EXCUSED.

On motion of Senator Brachfield Senator Hale was excused from attendance upon the Senate for the balance of the term on account of sickness.

HOUSE BILL NO. 13.

The chair laid before the Senate on second reading House Bill No. 13, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5243e, of Chapter 9, Title CIV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, approved April 30, 1897, entitle 'An Act to amend Articles 5243e, 5243i, 5243j and 5243k, of Chapter 9, Title CIV, of the Revised Civil Statutes, relating to the taxation of insurance, telephone, sleeping and dining car and other corporations, and to provide for forfeiting the charter of domestic corporations and permits of foreign corporations to do business in this State for failure to pay the franchise tax levied by this act, and to define and prescribe the notice to be given to said corporations previous to such forfeiture and to provide adequate penalties for the violation of this act,' and as further amended by an act of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, approved April 18, 1905, entitled 'An Act to amend Article 5243e, an act entitled An Act to amend Article 5243e, 5243i, 5243j and 5243k, of Chapter 9, Title CIV, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of insurance, telephone, sleeping and dining car and other corporations, and to provide for forfeiting the charters of domestic corporations and permits of foreign corporations to do business in this State for failure to pay the franchise tax levied by this act, and to define and prescribe the notice to be given the said corporations previous to such forfeiture, and to provide adequate penalties for the violation of this act,' passed and enacted by the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 30, 1897," and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency.

Senator McKamy moved to adopt the minority committee report.

Senator Decker moved to table the motion to adopt the minority report, which motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—11.

Beaty.	Faust.
Decker.	Glasscock.

Griggs.	Meachum.
Hanger.	Stafford.
Hicks.	Willacy.
Hill.	

Nays—16.

Barrett.	Martin.
Brachfield.	McKamy.
Chambers.	Paulus.
Davidson.	Skinner.
Faulk.	Smith.
Hawkins.	Stokes.
Holland.	Stone.
Looney.	Terrell.

Absent.

Grinnan.

Absent—Excused.

Hale.	Harbison.
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PAIRED.

Senator Harper, present, vote "No."

Senator Hale, absent, vote "aye."

There was a point of order raised on the offer of Senator Harper to pair with Senator Hale, inasmuch as Senator Hale had been excused for the balance of the term.

The point of order was overruled and the pair ordered.

The minority report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Barrett.	Martin.
Brachfield.	McKamy.
Chambers.	Paulus.
Davidson.	Skinner.
Faulk.	Smith.
Hanger.	Stafford.
Hawkins.	Stokes.
Hicks.	Stone.
Holland.	Terrell.
Looney.	Willacy.

Nays—7.

Beaty.	Griggs.
Decker.	Hill.
Faust.	Meachum.
Glasscock.	

Absent.

Grinnan.

Absent—Excused.

Hale.	Harbison.
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PAIRED.

Senator Harper, present, vote "No."
 Senator Hale, absent, vote "Aye."

Senator Hanger offered the following amendment:

Amend Article 5243e., of House Bill No. 13 by striking out the figures and words "3 per cent" referring to life insurance companies, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures and words "2 1-4 per cent."

Senator Brachfield moved to table the amendment, which motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Barrett.	Looney.
Brachfield.	Martin.
Chambers.	McKamy.
Davidson.	Smith.
Faulk.	Stokes.
Hawkins.	Terrell.

Nays—15.

Beaty.	Holland.
Decker.	Meachum.
Faust.	Paulus.
Griggs.	Skinner.
Glasscock.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Stone.
Hicks.	Willacy.
Hill.	

Present.

Harper.

Absent.

Grinnan.

Absent—Excused.

Hale.	Harbison.
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Senator Hawkins offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment by striking out 2 1-4 and inserting 2 1-2.

Senator Hanger moved to table the amendment to the amendment, and the motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Beaty.	Hill.
Davidson.	Holland.
Decker.	Meachum.
Faust.	Paulus.
Glasscock.	Skinner.
Griggs.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Stone.
Hicks.	Willacy.

Nays—11.

Barrett.	Martin.
Brachfield.	McKamy.
Chambers.	Smith.
Faulk.	Stokes.
Hawkins.	Terrell.
Looney.	

Absent.

Grinnan.

Absent—Excused.
Hale. Harbison.
Senator Davidson offered the following amendment to the amendment:
Amend by striking out 3 where it occurs and place 2 3-4 where 3 occurs.
Senator Hanger moved to table the amendment to the amendment, and that motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Beaty.	Hill.
Decker.	Holland.
Faust.	Meachum.
Glasscock.	Paulus.
Griggs.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Stone.
Hicks.	Willacy.

Nays—13.

Barrett.	Martin.
Brachfield.	McKamy.
Chambers.	Skinner.
Davidson.	Smith.
Faulk.	Stokes.
Hawkins.	Terrell.
Looney.	

Present—Not Voting.

Harper.

Absent.

Grinnan.

Absent—Excused.

Hale.

Harbison.

Senator Hanger moved the previous question on the pending amendment, which being duly seconded, it was so ordered by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Beaty.	Holland.
Chambers.	Meachum.
Davidson.	Paulus.
Decker.	Skinner.
Faust.	Smith.
Glasscock.	Stafford.
Griggs.	Stone.
Hanger.	Terrell.
Hicks.	Willacy.
Hill.	

Nays—8.

Barrett.	Looney.
Brachfield.	Martin.
Faulk.	McKamy.
Hawkins.	Stokes.

Present but Not Voting.

Harper.

Absent.
Grinnan.

Absent—Excused.

Hale.

Harbison.

Question then being on the amendment by Senator Hanger, the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Beaty.	Holland.
Decker.	Meachum.
Faust.	Paulus.
Glasscock.	Smith.
Griggs.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Stone.
Hicks.	Willacy.
Hill.	

Nays—12.

Barrett.	Looney.
Brachfield.	Martin.
Chambers.	McKamy.
Davidson.	Skinner.
Faulk.	Stokes.
Hawkins.	Terrell.

Absent.

Grinnan.

Absent—Excused.

Hale.

Harbison.

Harper.

Senator Looney offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill as amended by striking out the figures two and one-fourth, and insert in lieu thereof two and sixty-five one hundredths.

On motion of Senator Glasscock the amendment was tabled by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Beaty.	Holland.
Decker.	Meachum.
Faust.	Paulus.
Glasscock.	Smith.
Griggs.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Stone.
Hicks.	Willacy.
Hill.	

Nays—12.

Barrett.	Looney.
Brachfield.	Martin.
Chambers.	McKamy.
Davidson.	Skinner.
Faulk.	Stokes.
Hawkins.	Terrell.

Present but Not Voting.

Harper.

Absent.

Grinnan.

Absent—Excused.

Hale.

Harbison.

Senator McKamy offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill by striking out the figure "2" on page 59 of the bill in Article 5243e and insert in lieu thereof "1 3-4."

Senator Terrell moved to table the amendment, but the motion was lost.

The amendment was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Chambers.	Holland.
Davidson.	Looney.
Decker.	McKamy.
Faulk.	Meachum.
Faust.	Skinner.
Glasscock.	Smith.
Griggs.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Stokes.
Hawkins.	Stone.
Hicks.	Willacy.
Hill.	

Nays—6.

Barrett.	Martin.
Beaty.	Paulus.
Brachfield.	Terrell.

Present—Not Voting.

Harper.

Absent.

Grinnan.

Absent—Excused.

Hale.

Harbison.

Senator Looney offered the following amendment:

Amend the minority committee amendment as adopted by adding thereto as follows:

"Provided this shall not relieve agents from paying an occupation tax," and strike out the following language: Or any of its agents.

Senator Glasscock moved the previous question on the amendments and the bill, the same being duly seconded and was so ordered by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Barrett.	Brachfield.
Beaty.	Chambers.

Davidson.	Looney.
Decker.	McKamy.
Faulk.	Meachum.
Faust.	Paulus.
Glasscock.	Skinner.
Griggs.	Smith.
Hanger.	Stafford.
Harper.	Stokes.
Hawkins.	Stone.
Hicks.	Terrell.
Hill.	Willacy.
Holland.	

Nays—1.

Martin.

Absent.

Grinnan.

Absent—Excused.

Hale.

Harbison.

The amendment by Senator Looney was adopted:

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

Here Senator Looney stated that in drawing his last amendment he had made an error and was, by unanimous consent, allowed to correct same.

On motion of Senator Hanger the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Barrett.	Hill.
Beaty.	Holland.
Brachfield.	Looney.
Chambers.	Martin.
Davidson.	McKamy.
Decker.	Meachum.
Faulk.	Paulus.
Faust.	Skinner.
Glasscock.	Smith.
Griggs.	Stafford.
Harper.	Stokes.
Hanger.	Stone.
Hawkins.	Terrell.
Hicks.	Willacy.

Absent.

Grinnan.

Absent—Excused.

Hale.

Harbison.

Senator Terrell offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding after the word "defined" in line 1, column 2, page 60, of the Journal, the following: Provided the provisions of this act shall not apply to the Knights of Honor, Order of

Railway Conductors or any kindred or like fraternal insurance orders.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Barrett.	Hanger.
Chambers.	Holland.
Davidson.	Martin.
Decker.	Stone.
Faust.	Terrell.
Glasscock.	Willacy.
Griggs.	

Nays—15.

Beaty.	McKamy.
Brachfield.	Meachum.
Faulk.	Paulus.
Harper.	Skinner.
Hawkins.	Smith.
Hicks.	Stafford.
Hill.	Stokes.
Looney.	

Absent.

Grinnan.

Absent—Excused.

Hale. Harbison.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Barrett.	Holland.
Beaty.	Looney.
Brachfield.	Martin.
Chambers.	McKamy.
Davidson.	Meachum.
Decker.	Paulus.
Faulk.	Skinner.
Faust.	Smith.
Glasscock.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Stokes.
Harper.	Stone.
Hawkins.	Terrell.
Hicks.	Willacy.
Hill.	

Nays—1.

Griggs.

Absent.

Grinnan.

Absent—Excused.

Hale. Harbison.

Senator McKamy moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 8.

Senator Hicks moved to suspend pending business and take up House bill No. 8, and

Senator Hawkins moved that the Senate adjourn until 9 o'clock this Saturday morning, and the motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—9.

Brachfield.	Martin.
Chambers.	Stokes.
Faulk.	Stone.
Harper.	Terrell.
Hawkins.	

Nays—19.

Barrett.	Holland.
Beaty.	Looney.
Davidson.	McKamy.
Decker.	Meachum.
Faust.	Paulus.
Glasscock.	Skinner.
Griggs.	Smith.
Hanger.	Stafford.
Hicks.	Willacy.
Hill.	

Absent.

Grinnan.

Absent—Excused.

Hale. Harbison.

Senator Glasscock here moved to excuse the absentees on House bill No. 3, which bill the Senate was under call on. The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Beaty.	Hill.
Decker.	Holland.
Faust.	Skinner.
Glasscock.	Smith.
Griggs.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Willacy.
Hicks.	

Nays—15.

Barrett.	Martin.
Brachfield.	McKamy.
Chambers.	Meachum.
Davidson.	Palus.
Faulk.	Stokes.
Harper.	Stone.
Hawkins.	Terrell.
Looney.	

Absent.

Grinnan.

Absent—Excused.

Hale. Harbison.

Senator Hawkins moved that the Senate adjourn till 9 o'clock this (Saturday) morning. The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Barrett.	Holland.
Beaty.	Martin.
Brachfield.	Paulus.
Chambers.	Stokes.
Faulk.	Stone.
Harper.	Terrell.
Hawkins.	

Nays—15.

Davidson.	Looney.
Decker.	McKamy.
Faust.	Meachum.
Glasscock.	Skinner.
Griggs.	Smith.
Hanger.	Stafford.
Hicks.	Willacy.
Hill.	

Absent.

Grinnan.

Absent—Excused.

Hale. Harbison.

HOUSE BILL NO. 8.

Senator Hicks moved to suspend pending business to take up House bill No. 8, and

On that motion Senator Decker moved a call of the Senate, which being duly seconded, the roll was called, the following Senators answering to their names:

Present.

Barrett.	Hill.
Beaty.	Holland.
Brachfield.	Looney.
Chambers.	Martin.
Davidson.	McKamy.
Decker.	Meachum.
Faulk.	Paulus.
Faust.	Skinner.
Glasscock.	Smith.
Griggs.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Stokes.
Harper.	Stone.
Hawkins.	Terrell.
Hicks.	Willacy.

Absent.

Grinnan.

Absent—Excused.

Hale. Harbison.

(President pro tem. Willacy in Chair.)

Senator Hicks moved to excuse the absentees on this bill and the motion to suspend pending business.

Senator Smith moved, as a substitute, that the absentees be excused for the balance of the session.

The substitute motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Barrett.	Hill.
Beaty.	Holland.
Davidson.	Looney.
Faust.	McKamy.
Glasscock.	Skinner.
Griggs.	Smith.
Hanger.	Stafford.
Hawkins.	Willacy.
Hicks.	

Nays—11.

Brachfield.	Meachum.
Chambers.	Paulus.
Decker.	Stokes.
Faulk.	Stone.
Harper.	Terrell.
Martin.	

Absent.

Grinnan.

Absent—Excused.

Hale. Harbison.

Senator Davidson moved to excuse the absentees on House bill No. 3. The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Barrett.	Hicks.
Beaty.	Hill.
Davidson.	Holland.
Decker.	Looney.
Faulk.	McKamy.
Faust.	Skinner.
Glasscock.	Smith.
Griggs.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Willacy.
Hawkins.	

Nays—9.

Brachfield.	Paulus.
Chambers.	Stokes.
Harper.	Stone.
Martin.	Terrell.
Meachum.	

Present—Not Voting.

Harper.

Absent.

Grinnan.

Absent—Excused.

Hale. Harbison.

The Chair then laid before the Senate House bill No. 3 (the ad valorem bill).

Motion then recurring on the motion by Senator Harper to adopt the minority report, the same was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Barrett.	Martin.
Brachfield.	Meachum.
Chambers.	Paulus.
Davidson.	Stokes.
Harper.	Stone.
Hawkins.	Terrell.
Looney.	

Nays—15.

Beaty.	Hill.
Decker.	Holland.
Faulk.	McKamy.
Faust.	Skinner.
Glasscock.	Smith.
Griggs.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Willacy.
Hicks.	

Absent.

Ginnan.

Absent—Excused.

Hale. Harbison.

Action then recurring upon the motion to adopt the majority report, the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Beaty.	Hicks.
Decker.	Hill.
Faulk.	Holland.
Glasscock.	McKamy.
Griggs.	Smith.
Hanger.	Stafford.
Harper.	Willacy.

Nays—12.

Barrett.	Martin.
Brachfield.	Meachum.
Chambers.	Paulus.
Davidson.	Stokes.
Hawkins.	Stone.
Looney.	Terrell.

Present—Not Voting.

Faust. Skinner.

Absent.

Ginnan.

Absent—Excused.

Hale. Harbison.

PAIRED.

Senator Hale, absent, voting "No," and Senator Faust, present, voting "Aye."

Senator Skinner announced he had paired with Senator Grinnan, Senator Grinnan, absent, voting "No," and he, present, voting "Aye."

Senator Smith offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out all after the word collected in line 20 down to the word "and" in line 21, and insert in the place thereof the following: "annually for the years 1905 and 1906 an ad valorem tax of twenty cents."

Senator Davidson offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend by striking out 25 cents wherever it occurs and insert in place of same 22 cents.

The substitute amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—7.

Barrett.	McKamy.
Brachfield.	Stone.
Davidson.	Terrell.
Hawkins.	

Nays—21.

Beaty.	Holland.
Chambers.	Looney.
Decker.	Martin.
Faulk.	Meachum.
Faust.	Paulus.
Glasscock.	Skinner.
Griggs.	Smith.
Hanger.	Stafford.
Harper.	Stokes.
Hicks.	Willacy.
Hill.	

Absent.

Grinnan.

Absent—Excused.

Hale. Harbison.

The amendment was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Beaty.	Hicks.
Brachfield.	Hill.
Decker.	Holland.
Faulk.	McKamy.
Faust.	Meachum.
Glasscock.	Smith.
Griggs.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Willacy.
Harper.	

Nays—11.

Barrett.	Davidson.
Chambers.	Hawkins.

Looney. Stokes.
Martin. Stone.
Paulus. Terrell.

Nresent—Not Voting.

Skinner.

Absent.

Grinnan.

Absent—Excused.

Hale.

Harbison.

Senator Hanger moved the previous question on the amendment (by Senator Smith) and the bill which being duly seconded, was so ordered.

Senator Hanger moved to reconsider the vote by which the previous question was ordered and Senator Davidson moved to table that motion, and the motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—11.

Barrett. Meachum.
Chambers. Paulus.
Davidson. Stokes.
Hawkins. Stone.
Looney. Terrell.
Martin.

Nays—14.

Beaty. Hicks.
Faulk. Hill.
Faust. Holland.
Glasscock. McKamy.
Griggs. Smith.
Hanger. Stafford.
Harper. Willacy.

Present—Not Voting.

Skinner.

Absent.

Brachfield. Grinnan.
Decker.

Absent—Excused.

Hale.

Harbison.

The motion to reconsider was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Beaty. Faust.
Decker. Glasscock.
Faulk. Griggs.

Hanger. Holland.
Harper. McKamy.
Hawkins. Smith.
Hicks. Stafford.
Hill. Willacy.

Nays—11.

Barrett. Meachum.
Brachfield. Paulus.
Chambers. Stokes.
Davidson. Stone.
Looney. Terrell.
Martin.

Present—Not Voting.

Skinner.

Absent.

Grinnan.

Absent—Excused.

Hale.

Harbison.

Senator Smith offered the following amendment:

Amend the caption of the bill by striking out all after the caption of the bill after the words purpose and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of twenty cents annually for the years 1905 and 1906, and sixteen and two-thirds cents thereafter."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Beaty. Hicks.
Decker. Hill.
Faulk. Holland.
Faust. McKamy.
Glasscock. Smith.
Griggs. Stafford.
Hanger. Willacy.
Harper.

Nays—12.

Barrett. Martin.
Brachfield. Meachum.
Chambers. Paulus.
Davidson. Stokes.
Hawkins. Stone.
Looney. Terrell.

Present—Not Voting.

Skinner.

Absent.

Grinnan.

Absent—Excused.

Hale.

Harbison.

PAIRED.

Senator Skinner, present, voting "Aye," and Senator Grinnan, absent, voting "No."

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Beaty.	Hicks.
Decker.	Hill.
Faulk.	Holland.
Faust.	McKamy.
Glasscock.	Smith.
Griggs.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Willacy.
Harper.	

Nays—12.

Barrett.	Martin.
Brachfield.	Meachum.
Chambers.	Paulus.
Davidson.	Stokes.
Hawkins.	Stone.
Looney.	Terrell.

Present—Not Voting.

Skinner.

Absent.

Grinnan.

Absent—Excused.

Hale. Harbison.

Senator Hicks moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to a third reading, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Beaty.	Hicks.
Decker.	Hill.
Faulk.	Holland.
Faust.	McKamy.
Glasscock.	Smith.
Griggs.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Willacy.
Harper.	

Nays—12.

Barrett.	Martin.
Brachfield.	Meachum.
Chambers.	Paulus.
Davidson.	Stokes.
Hawkins.	Stone.
Looney.	Terrell.

Present—Not Voting.

Skinner.

Absent.

Grinnan.

Absent—Excused.

Hale.

Harbison.

BILLS SIGNED BY CHAIR.

The Chair (Lieutenant Governor Neal) gave notice of signing and did sign in the presence of the Senate after its caption had been read.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 2: Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, that the Comptroller be, and is hereby authorized, to draw warrants to pay any of the unpaid contingent expenses of the Twenty-ninth Legislature created at regular session thereof, out of the amount appropriated by the act appropriating money to pay the contingent expenses, first called session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature.

ADJOURNMENT.

Senator Davidson moved that the Senate adjourn till 4 o'clock a. m., Saturday, May 13, 1905.

Senator Meachum moved the Senate recess till 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday.

Senator Stone moved the Senate stand adjourned till 10:15 a. m. Saturday.

Senator Chambers moved the Senate stand adjourned till 6 o'clock p. m. Saturday, which motion was lost.

Action then recurring on motion to adjourn till 10:15, the motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Barrett.	Harper.
Brachfield.	Hawkins.
Chambers.	Martin.
Decker.	Meachum.
Faulk.	Stone.
Glasscock.	Terrell.

Nays—15.

Beaty.	Holland.
Davidson.	Looney.
Faust.	McKamy.
Griggs.	Paulus.
Hicks.	Skinner.
Hill.	Smith.

Stafford.
Stokes.

Willacy.

Absent.

Hanger.

Grinnan.

Absent—Excused.

Harbison.

Hale.

Action was taken on the motion to recess till 10 a. m., and the same was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Brachfield.	Hawkins.
Chambers.	Martin.
Decker.	Meachum.
Faulk.	Stokes.
Glasscock.	Stone.
Harper.	Terrell.

Nays—16.

Barrett.	Holland.
Beaty.	Looney.
Davidson.	McKamy.
Faust.	Paulus.
Griggs.	Skinner.
Hanger.	Smith.
Hicks.	Stafford.
Hill.	Willacy.

Absent.

Grinnan.

Absent—Excused.

Hale.

Harbison.

The motion of Senator Davidson to adjourn till 4 a. m. was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Barrett.	Holland.
Beaty.	Looney.
Davidson.	McKamy.
Faust.	Paulus.
Griggs.	Skinner.
Hanger.	Smith.
Harper.	Stafford.
Hawkins.	Stone.
Hicks.	Willacy.
Hill.	

Nays—9.

Brachfield.	Martin.
Chambers.	Meachum.
Decker.	Stokes.
Faulk.	Terrell.
Glasscock.	

Absent.

Grinnan.

Absent—Excused.

Hale.

Harbison.

APPENDIX A.

SENATOR LOONEY'S SPEECH ON ELECTION BILL.

Published in Journal by order of the Senate.

Senator Looney said:

Mr. President. Among the many important measures considered by this Legislature none will outrank in importance to the entire State this bill, which seeks to perfect our laws regulating elections. The very existence, to say nothing of the well being of a free republic, depends upon the independence and purity of the ballot, and any custom or law which in any way hampers the voter, that renders him less independent, that subjects him to the corrupting influence of the professional politician, or that makes it possible for the ballots of a people to be tampered with or their voice defeated, should be abolished, and there should be enacted in its stead a law plain, rigid and mandatory which will leave the voter to cast his ballot controlled alone by his conscience, his untrammelled judgment, and his ideals of citizenship, independent of the wiles of the partisan or the blandishments of wealth. Your Committee on Privileges and Elections labored long and faithfully to agree upon a measure, as a compromise, around which all could rally in support, and the result of their labors is presented to this body in the shape of this substitute, which is offered in lieu of the house bill. In preparing this substitute all sides have approached the subject in a spirit of compromise. We have each had to give and take. Neither group has secured its ideal system, but in a spirit of justice and fairness to all sections of this great commonwealth having due regard to local conditions and diversity of peoples, being controlled and directed at all times by an earnest desire for a pure and independent ballot and for uniformity of our election laws, your committee has reported this substitute with recommendation that it do pass.

There is something infinitely greater involved in this question than the ambition of any man for office or the suiting of laws to the peculiar political conditions of any section. In the interest of local self government I will yield the right to local committees

to control the method of holding primaries in their respective counties and districts, with reference to local officers, but thus far and no further will I yield on that line. The people of my county are certainly as deeply interested in the method of holding primaries for State offices, in any other county of this State, as they are as to the method employed in their own county. I believe that, above all things, we want uniformity as to date and method of holding primaries. I don't see how we can well employ the two plans, that is, an election and a convention at the same time.

If we permit each committee—State, district and county—to decide for its jurisdiction whether a primary election or a primary convention shall be held, you invite confusion and render the whole system cumbersome and impracticable. One county will, doubtless, form the part of four or five districts. Now, suppose that half the committees should order primary elections and the other half primary conventions, all to be held on a uniform date at the same places and to be participated in by the same voters. In order to hold the primary election you, of necessity, take from the body of the citizens for one day from four to eight voters for each box as judges and clerks, and in large counties like mine (Hunt), which has between forty and fifty voting boxes, this plan will result in practically disfranchising 250 voters from any participation whatever in the convention. This illustration alone should convince any one of the prime importance of uniformity in method, at least.

Some members of this body who favor the blanket primary idea object to this substitute because it is not the accomplishment, at one bound, of their hopes and desires. To those I wish to say that I, too, am as fondly wedded to the compulsory blanket primary as any member of this chamber, but I thought that in order to see the many other excellent features of this bill enacted into a law, in order to make the election code consistent with itself, in order to cure it of its many crudities, in order to make our primaries uniform and controlled by strict law, I was willing to yield my desires for a blanket primary for the present, hoping and trusting that the gentlemen who now oppose that idea, two years hence, after uniform primaries are inaugurated, will come prepared to go the full length with us in enacting a compulsory uniform primary law. No one should be disheartened because we can not secure these reforms at one session of the Legislature. Most of you will recall that it was only a few

years back when the campaign began in this State for a reform of our election laws. The Senator from DeWitt (Davidson) was the author of the poll tax amendment to our Constitution, which the people adopted and around which, as a nucleus, our entire system of reformatory laws have been grouped.

It was only last session that Judge Terrell began his magnificent fight for a pure ballot and an independent voter, and we have only held one general election under that law. I do not exaggerate when I say that no recent measure has met with such spontaneous approval of all the people as this, so much so that it was indorsed by the party in convention with a demand that this Legislature amend and cure its defects.

It is well known that nominations by the Democratic party in Texas is tantamount to an election; that the people at the general election following, simply ratify and confirm what has already been accomplished. This being the case, and it will not be controverted, why not have our primary elections controlled with the same circumspection, and subject the voters to the same rigid examination as are required at the general election. This bill places under rules of certain law all nominating conventions, and by so doing puts out of commission the traditional dark horse and places a ban on political treachery.

We must move forward in this reform, as progress never takes a back track. We can not afford to return to the primary conventions, chaotic and unrestrained, where Tray, Blanche and Sweetheart and the whole pack assemble, and too often simply register the will or do the bidding of some local political boss.

Give us a primary as well guarded and as free from extraneous influences as would apply to our general elections. In my judgment, this bill will accomplish that result, and altogether it is pronounced by those familiar with its provisions and capable of judging, to be the very best measure of the kind ever presented to a Texas Legislature.

NINETEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas,

Saturday, May 13, 1905.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, President Pro Tem. Willacy in the chair.

Roll call. No quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names: